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The purpose of this project is to develop standardized assays for the detection of T cell responses to HIV using flow cytometry. The specific aims are: (1) To optimize cytokine flow cytometry assays for CD4 and CD8 T cell responses and to correlate these with tetramer assays; (2) To characterize the HIV-specific responses of individuals at various stages of disease progression; and (3) To use cytokine flow cytometry to determine whether various vaccines induce specific CD4 and/or CD8 T cell responses.

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The purpose of this project is to develop and test standardized assays for the detection of T cell responses to cancer antigens. The specific aims are: (1) To determine whether ELISPOT, cytokine flow cytometry, MHC class I tetramers, and/or antigen-specific antibodies can be used to predict effective immunization; and (2) To develop such promising novel technologies for clinical use and apply them in the monitoring of active cancer vaccine trials.

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